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1. KENYA DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI, WHO IS ALSO ACTING PRESIDENTIAL PERMSEC, GAVE ORAL APPROVAL TODAY TO DCM FOR FLY-BY SCENARIO SET FORTH IN REFTELS.

2. KIEREINI CONFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEMS IN RE-FUELING AV-8 HARRIER AIRCRAFT AT NAIROBI'S EMBAKASI (CIVIL) AIRPORT. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN CLEARING CH-53 HELICOPTER FLIGHTS BETWEEN USS GUAM AND EMBAKASI AIRPORT.

3. RE OFFER OF STATIC DISPLAY OF AIRCRAFT IN NAIROBI, KIEREINI SAID THAT EMBAKASI AIRPORT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE APPROPRIATE SITE FOR SUCH A DISPLAY BECAUSE OF TIGHT AIRPORT SECURITY RESTRICTIONS. HOWEVER, HE WONDERED WHETHER ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT MIGHT NOT LAND IN UHURU PARK BEHIND REVIEWING STAND IMMEDIATELY AFTER FLY-PAST. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS WOULD BE FEASIBLE AND WHAT TYPE OF TERRAIN AND CLEARANCE WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR SAFE LANDING AND TAKE-OFF.

4. KIEREINI SAID AV-8 HARRIER AIRCRAFT COULD TAKE OFF FROM AND LAND ON USS GUAM WHILE IT IS IN PORT OF MOMBASA IF U.S. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMANDS CONSIDER THIS FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE.

5. KIEREINI PROMISED MORE FORMAL RESPONSES EARLY NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REPLY TO PARA THREE. MARSHALL

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